

by the President that a complex emergency exists and that it is in the national interest to furnish assistance in response. These authorities will not be used to fund assistance activities in response to natural disasters because existing contingency funding is available for that purpose. This section authorizes appropriation of such sums as may be necessary.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
Washington, DC, April 2, 2003.

Hon. RICHARD G. LUGAR,  
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations,  
U.S. Senate.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I am pleased to transmit proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the Department of State to carry out its authorities and responsibilities in the conduct of foreign affairs for fiscal years 2004 and 2005.

The attached FY 2004-2005 Foreign Relations Authorization Bill also contains provisions related to Department of State authorities and activities, organization and personnel, international organizations, security assistance, child abduction prevention, and other miscellaneous provisions.

Key sections for the Department, in addition to the FY 2004-2005 authorization of appropriations, would raise the peacekeeping assessment cap, provide for a permanent annual CTR waiver, and provide for greater flexibility in our administration of security assistance. Also included is an emergency fund for complex foreign crises which may be important to operations in Iraq.

Title VII of the proposed legislation, the International Parental Child Abduction Prevention Act of 2003, is designed to deter international abductions and unlawful retentions and pressure an abductor to return a child to the parent with lawful custody. This could provide an important new lever in addressing child abductions worldwide.

The FY 2004 Budget contains the first step toward a capital security cost sharing program that will ensure that all agencies and departments pay a fair share of the cost of new, secure diplomatic and consular facilities. The full program implementation is now under development, and a legislative proposal may be forwarded at a later date. Other provisions may be submitted in the near future in a supplemental package. The Office of Management and Budget advises that there is no objection to the submission of this proposed legislation to the Congress and that its enactment would be in accord with the President's program.

We look forward to working with the Committee on this important legislation.

Sincerely,

PAUL V. KELLY,  
Assistant Secretary,  
Legislative Affairs.

#### SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 104—COM-  
MENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF  
MINNESOTA DULUTH BULLDOGS  
FOR WINNING THE 2002-2003 NA-  
TIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC  
ASSOCIATION DIVISION I NA-  
TIONAL COLLEGIATE WOMEN'S  
ICE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. DAYTON (for himself and Mr. COLEMAN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 104

Whereas on Sunday, March 23, 2003, the two-time defending NCAA National Colle-

giate Women's Ice Hockey Champions, the University of Minnesota Duluth Bulldogs, won the National Championship for the third straight year;

Whereas Minnesota Duluth defeated Harvard University in double overtime of the championship game by the score of 4-3, having defeated Dartmouth College 5-2 in the semifinal;

Whereas sophomore Nora Tallus scored the game-winning goal in the second overtime, assisted by Erika Holst and Joanne Eustace;

Whereas during the 2002-2003 season, the Bulldogs won an impressive 31 games, while losing only 3 and tying 2;

Whereas forwards Jenny Potter, Hanne Sikio, and Caroline Ouellette were selected to the 2003 All-Tournament team, and Caroline Ouellette was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player;

Whereas the Bulldogs were the only team in the country to earn a berth to the National Collegiate Women's Ice Hockey Championship Tournament in every year of its existence;

Whereas junior forward Jenny Potter was a top-three finalist for the Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award, given annually to the most outstanding player in women's collegiate varsity ice hockey, and was named to the Jofa Women's University Division Ice Hockey All-American first team;

Whereas senior forward Maria Rooth, for the fourth time, was a top-ten finalist for the Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award and was named to the Jofa Women's University Division Ice Hockey All-American second team;

Whereas seniors Jenny Hempel, Erika Holst, Joanne Eustace, Hanne Sikio, Navada Russell, Michelle McAtee, Patricia Sautter, and Maria Rooth made lasting contributions to the University of Minnesota Duluth Bulldogs women's ice hockey program;

Whereas Minnesota Duluth Head Coach Shannon Miller, after winning the National Championship in 3 consecutive years, has been named a finalist for the 2002-2003 Women's Ice Hockey University Division Coach of the Year Award; and

Whereas all of the team's players showed tremendous dedication throughout the season toward the goal of winning the National Championship: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) commends the University of Minnesota Duluth Women's Ice Hockey Team for winning the 2003 NCAA Division I National Collegiate Women's Ice Hockey Championship;

(2) recognizes the achievements of all of the team's players, coaches, and support staff, and invites them to the United States Capitol Building to be honored;

(3) requests that the President recognize the achievements of the University of Minnesota Duluth Women's Ice Hockey Team, and invite them to the White House for an appropriate ceremony honoring a national championship team; and

(4) directs the Secretary of the Senate to make available enrolled copies of this Resolution to the University of Minnesota Duluth for appropriate display, and to transmit an enrolled copy of this Resolution to every coach and member of the 2003 NCAA Division I National Collegiate Women's Ice Hockey Championship Team.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED & PROPOSED

SA 471. Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. HOLLINGS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 762, making supplemental appropriations to support Department of Defense operations in Iraq, Department of Homeland Se-

curity, and Related Efforts for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 472. Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. KENNEDY) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 762, supra.

SA 473. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 762, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 474. Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. KENNEDY) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 762, supra.

SA 475. Mr. EDWARDS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 762, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 476. Mr. HOLLINGS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 762, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 479. Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself and Mr. BYRD) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 762, supra.

SA 480. Mr. MCCONNELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 762, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 481. Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. KYL) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 762, supra.

SA 482. Mrs. MURRAY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 762, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 483. Ms. MURKOWSKI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 762, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 484. Mr. EDWARDS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 762, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 485. Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. LEAHY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 762, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 486. Mr. SARBANES (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 762, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 487. Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. KENNEDY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 762, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 488. Mr. ENSIGN proposed an amendment to the bill S. 762, supra.

SA 489. Mr. BOND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 762, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 490. Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 762, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 491. Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. LEAHY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 762, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 492. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 762, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 493. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him